THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE K.C. BHANU

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WRIT PETITION NO : 18643 of 2005

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Dated:20.09.2005

Between:

K.Siva Reddy, S/o. Pedda Venkata Ramana Reddy,
Gummepalli Village, Singanamalla Mandal,
Ananthapur District.

..... PETITIONER

AND

The Joint Collector
Ananthapur Ananthapur District, and others.

.....RESPONDENTS

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ORDER:

This writ petition is filed seeking a declaration that the action of the first respondent in remanding the matter to the second respondent, without assigning any reasons and specifying any finding for setting aside the suspension orders of the second respondent, on the appeal filed by the petitioner in Appeal No.K4/ATP/918/2005, dated 18.08.2005, is arbitrary and illegal.

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Pleader for Civil Supplies.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contended that when the second respondent suspended the authorization of the petitioner pending enquiry, an appeal was filed before the first respondent by the petitioner, and the first respondent without assigning any reasons, simply remanded the matter to the second respondent.

The suspension of the authorization of the petitioner is only pending enquiry for certain irregularities said to have been committed by him. So, regular enquiry has to be conducted by the Revenue Divisional Officer in accordance with law, after giving reasonable opportunity to the petitioner.

Therefore, the writ petition is disposed of directing the Revenue Divisional Officer, Ananthapur, to complete the enquiry within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, after giving reasonable opportunity to the petitioner. No costs.

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(K.C.BHANU, J)

20.09.2005

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